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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS CASC SWEL ET

SUBJ: TENNECO SIX

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1. THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL DEVELOPMENTS WITH REGARD TO INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL TEAM WHICH CANADIAN AMBASSADOE REYNOLDS HAS BEEN ENDEAVROING HAVE SENT TO ERTREA TO DEAL WITH WHAT APPEARS TO BE CHOLERA PROBLEM THERE.

2. AS INDICATED IN ASMARA 509, AMERICAN EVANGELICAL MISSION WISHES TO SEND LOCAL MEDICAL TEAM IN ANY EVENT.

3. LIJM HAILU DESTA, HEAD OF ETHIOPIAN RED CROSS, HAS OBTAINED APPROVAL OF LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES IN GENEVA(APARENT- LY QUITE DIFFERENT FROM IRC THERE) TO SEND IMMEDIATELY TO ERITREA FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ON THIS MISSION A RED CROSS TEAM WHICH IS ALREADY IN WOLLO PROVINCE. LIJ. HAILY IS CURRENTLY SEEKING. APPROVAL OF THREE IEG MINISTERS CONCERNED FOR THIS ACTION. REYNOLDS HAS ASKED HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS REGARDING PUBLICITY FOR THIS TEAM.

4. AS A SEQUEL TO CANADIAN DISCUSSIONS WITH IRC REGARDING AN
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INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL TEAM, CANADIAN RED CROSS IS NOW ENDEAVOR-

ING TO RECRUIT A TEAM OF TWO CANADIAN DOCTORS AND A NURSE WHICH
WOULD COME TO ERITREA UNDER
IRC AUSPICES. REYNOLDS HAS INQUIRED WHETHER USG MIGHT EN-
COURAGE AMERICAN RED CROSS TO JOIN IN THIS PROJECT. I SAID I
THOUGHT USG MIGHT WICH TO AVOID ANY COMMITMENT ON SUBJECT
UNTIL IT SEES WHETHER MRS. DORTZBACH IS RELAESED AND WHAT
REPORT COME BACK FROM MEDICAL TEMAS MENTIONED IN PARAS
2 AND 3 ABOVE.
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